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**Subject:** FW: Letter from CSKT and KTOI regarding coal mine expansion in the Elk/Kootenai Watershed  
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**Subject:** Letter from CSKT and KTOI regarding coal mine expansion in the Elk/Kootenai Watershed

Good Afternoon –

Attached please find a letter from the Tribal Councils of the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho (KTOI) and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) , the United States Tribal governments of the transboundary Ktunaxa Nation, requesting that the Government of Canada pursue and complete a comprehensive environmental assessment by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada, under the Canadian Impact Assessment Act, for Teck Mining Company's proposed "Fording River Operations Castle Project."

We are providing you with this letter to keep you apprised of the KTOI and CSKT concerns regarding mine expansion in British Columbia and our request to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada. Please feel free to contact the Tribe if you have any questions and feel free to share this letter with others in your agency.

Thank you,  
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